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EPA is assessing its data systems, including AirData reports and maps. Data updates are suspended while the assessment is underway. The last update included data through January 10, 2009; see <u>database status</u> for details. For more recent air quality data, visit the <u>AirExplorer</u> and <u>Air Emission Sources</u> sites.

AirData: Access to Air Pollution Data













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Purpose

The AirData Web site gives you access to air pollution data for the entire United States. Want to know the highest ozone level measured in your state last year? Ever wonder where air pollution monitoring sites are located? Are there sources of air pollution in your town? You can find out here! AirData produces reports and maps of air pollution data based on criteria that you specify.

Data

AirData presents annual summaries of air pollution data from two EPA databases:

<u>AQS</u> (Air Quality System) database provides air monitoring data - ambient concentrations of criteria and hazardous air pollutants at monitoring sites, primarily in cities and towns.

<u>NEI</u> (National Emission Inventory) database provides estimates of annual emissions of criteria and hazardous air pollutants from all types of sources. The NEI database in 2002 replaced two separate EPA databases for emissions of criteria air pollutants (National Emission Trends, or NET) and hazardous air pollutants (National Toxics Inventory, or NTI).

We extract data periodically from these databases for use in AirData. The <u>database status</u> page has details.